ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus 30 obtains a summary document including summary image information obtained by reducing image information stored in a server 20 (step S152) and displays the summary image information or the like included in the summary document (step S153). When a receiving instruction of image information corresponding to the summary image information is inputted by the user who recognizes the summary image information (YES in step S154), the image information is received from the server 20 (step S159). By such processings, an image information distributing method, an image information distributing system, a central apparatus, a terminal apparatus, a scanner apparatus, and a computer memory product capable of transmitting only image information required by the user and preventing traffic of a transmission path from increasing are realized.